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One Dead, Two Saved Following Palos Verdes Fishing Accident



NARCOTICS HAUL—Officer Miles Hamilton of the Torrance Police Department sorts out a quantity of narcotics stolen during a burglary of a Torrance medical building last week. Drugs were recovered when Gardena police arrested William Anderson, 21, of Long Beach, and Terry Morris, 23, San Pedro,

for driving under the influence of narcotics. Morris, not in on the burglary, pleaded guilty Tuesday to the lesser charge, while Anderson, who admitted the burglary, will be arraigned on a felony warrant tomorrow.

Five-Year-Old Hurt in Truck-Bicycle Crash

A five year old Redondo Beach girl suffered multiple injuries Tuesday when she was struck by a truck as she and a companion walked across a highway between Torrance and Redondo.

Susan K. Burke, 204 Knob Hill Ave., was taken to South Bay Hospital where physicians discovered that she had suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. Hospital officials listed her condition as critical.

Police reports indicated that a half-ton truck, driven by Henry K. Ellison, 32, of Inglewood, hit a bicycle as the youngsters companion, Susan Groth, 6, walked it across the intersection of Catalina Ave., and Knob Hill.

Impact of the crash threw the bicycle through the air and it landed on the Burke youngster.

Police did not issue a citation against Ellison.

Both Torrance and Redondo police answered the call.

Homeowners Ask Council Help in Ending Nuisance

A group of Torrance homeowners Tuesday evening petitioned the City Council to request county action in developing local beach areas and eliminating a nuisance to adjacent property.

Other abortive attempts by the county to acquire title to the Torrance beach areas so that they could be developed were noted by the council, who said that negotiations had fallen apart because some of the lots had multiple owners and some of them could not be reached.

Mayor Albert Isen said that he would recommend condemnation proceedings for each of the eleven lots which are holding up acquisition by the county.

Homeowners reported that the undeveloped area is creating a nuisance, with blowing dirt and sand deluging the adjacent homes.

County agents have scheduled a meeting Feb. 2 to discuss purchasing of the property and subsequent developments.

Officer Clarifies Confusing Areas Of Jurisdiction

Torrance police officers this week noted that many of the calls that come to the complaint desk of the local station are from areas not under the jurisdiction of their department.

Residents or areas east of Normandie should call the Firestone Sheriff's Station, LUDlow 3-6241, for assistance, while residents of the area between Western and Normandie should call the Los Angeles Police Harbor Division, TErminAl 2-7211.

Residents of Lomita or the county area to the south should call the Lennox Sheriff's Station, FRontier 6-3432. Anyone living inside the listed boundaries of the City should call the Torrance Police Department, FAirfax 8-3456.

Trio of Fishermen Washed from Rocks

In a combined operation of sheriff's deputies, Coast Guard, Army patrol boats and private fishing craft, two young fishermen were rescued from the rocks below Palos Verdes Tuesday afternoon.

A third fisherman, Leo Joseph Dardzinski, 22, of Long Beach, was washed away and was presumed drowned. His body has not been recovered.

Lennox deputies said that Dardzinski, and two brothers, Michael Kenneth, 22, and David Allen Walters, 19, also of Long Beach, had been fishing

off the rocks at the foot of Hawthorne Blvd. and were washed off by one of the huge waves that battered the Southern California coast Tuesday.

The three managed to crawl back on the rock and were then washed off again. This time the trio tried to swim out to larger rocks which would have afforded more protection.

The two Walters brothers made it out but Dardzinski disappeared.

Other fishermen on the rocks noticed the plight of the two and waved their shirts to a passing private

fishing boat which rescued the two.

They were taken to the Army patrol boat which cruised off the peninsula which in turn transferred them to a Coast Guard cutter.

Dardzinski, and his wife Gloria, 17, made their home at 2920 Caspian Ave., in Long Beach. He was a day laborer.

County Road Department workmen, who were watching the operation through a surveyor's transit, called the Sheriff's office, and deputies summoned to the scene directed the rescue operations.

Torrance Man Passenger on Record Flight

A Torrance man this week was a passenger on the record setting American Airlines cross country flight that set a new transcontinental time, New York to Inglewood, of four hours and 27 minutes.

John B. Feltes, 1820 Arlington an employee of American Standard, was in Washington D.C. conferring with Congressman Cecil King, then flew to New York to take the flight out of Idlewild airport.

New record sliced eight minutes from the old time, Feltes said, and establishes a new record, in a passenger plane for the flight east to west.

Trip was made in a Boeing-707 jet.

LEAGUE ELECTION

Pat Hogue, Torrance Youth Baseball Commissioner, announced yesterday the group will hold elections January 26, at Waleria Park community building, 7:30 p.m. Offices of commissioner, assn't commissioner, secretary, and treasurer will be voted upon.

EIGHT MORE UNDERWAY . . .

Education Board Approves Bids for New Classrooms

The Torrance Board of Education Tuesday evening approved bids for ten classrooms at four elementary schools and ordered an architect to prepare drawings for eight new classrooms at two other schools.

The Arthur M. Anderson Corporation, low bidder, was awarded a \$278,000 bid for construction of new classrooms at four local elementary schools. Work will include: Riviera, three classrooms; Lincoln, two classrooms; Hamilton, four classrooms; and Jefferson, four classrooms and a music room.

Architect Roy Donley was hired to draw up plans for additions of four classrooms each at Calle Mayor and Towers elementary schools.

In a second action, bids for construction of a new Torrance High administration building and renovation of other facilities for use as classrooms were held over by the board.

School officials felt the bids were too high, but will conduct a second analysis of costs and bids.

Lowest bidder was the Her-

DEMO INAUGURAL BALL

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas will issue the 1961 charters to the 68th Assembly District Democratic clubs at the Inaugural Ball Friday night. The Ball is to coincide with the Washington D.C. inauguration of John F. Kennedy.

Affair will start at 8 p.m. at 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City. Tickets may be obtained at the door for \$3.50 per couple.

Community Leaders Welcome First Carson Press Edition



WELCOMES 'BIRTH'—Supervisor Burton W. Chace yesterday extended his congratulations on the birth of the "new baby," the first edition of the Carson Press. Commenting upon the potential growth in the area, the supervisor, who represents Carson and its vicinity on the county board, said that the future of Carson was "unlimited."

New Carson Press to Be Distributed Today

The Carson Press, sister publication of the Torrance Press, was distributed this morning to homes in the Carson area.

This new publication will answer a demand by Carson residents that they have a newspaper of their own.

Welcoming messages on the "birth" of the new baby were received from the County Board of Supervisors, local businessmen, heads of civic groups and social organizations and from scores of private citizens.

The area to be served, located due east of Torrance and bounded by Sepulveda, the L.A. City strip, 190th St. and Avalon Blvd., is an active community of some 35,000 residents, according to the county tax rolls.

The new Carson Press will carry news of that community to its residents. Although the area now receives scattered coverage by other publications from surrounding communities, it has no newspaper of its own.

In answer to a tremendous demand from the area the new publication will fill the gap.

Supervisor Congratulates 'Birth' of Local Journal

Burton W. Chace, Fourth District Supervisor, who represents the community of Carson on the Board of Supervisors, yesterday extended his congratulations to the publisher and staff of the new Carson Press and commented upon its opportunity to be of service to the residents of the area.

In a special letter addressed to the publisher, William R. Zappas, Chace said:

"As supervisor of the Fourth District, I would like to welcome the 'birth' of the new Carson Press.

"I have known both Publisher William Zappas and Editor Bill Edmond for many

years as top executives in the journalistic field and I know they will continue with their usual high standards of news coverage and editorial excellence with the Carson Press."

(Signed) Burton W. Chace Supervisor



BEAT THE AMBULANCE—Deputy Martin Deiro, stationed at the Lennox substation, received a call Tuesday morning that there was a "person sick" at 4636 W. 153rd St. in Lawndale. Arriving, he took one fast look and called for an ambulance. But baby daughter of Mrs. Della Hill, 25, didn't wait

and put in her appearance before the ambulance could arrive. Physicians at Harbor Hospital where the woman and infant were taken said that Deiro had done a "professional" job of delivering the child as any they had ever seen.